

## P R O C L A M A T I O N

The American Red Cross was chartered by the Congress as an organization dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering and guarding of human life. Here in South Dakota our 70 Red Cross chapters have always been ready to assist victims in time of disaster by providing medical attention, nursing care, food, shelter and clothing. In the past year over 2,700 persons were aided by emergency mass care in the disaster operations carried on in the state. In the field of safety services, 5,548 first aid and over 8,000 swimming certificates were issued at the completion of courses provided by our Red Cross chapters. These are but a portion of the many services available in our state

As governor of South Dakota I have designated the month of March as

### RED CROSS MONTH

and I ask the generous support of everyone in the organization's appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One.

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Governor, South Dakota

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